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GENERAL NEWS.

The St. Louis Fire.

[illegible] Feb. 20.—The examining engineers [illegible] another 300 feet of the bridge has [illegible] seriously. Trains will be passing [illegible] in a week at farthest. Insurance [illegible] is held by the company.

Shipwrecks.

[illegible] Feb. 21.—The *Herald's* London [illegible] the *Shipping Gazette* of last evening [illegible] record of losses during [illegible] Thirty vessels, many of them with [illegible] crews, have been sacrificed to the gale.

No Celebration.

[illegible] Columbia special says there is [illegible] order to prevent the celebration [illegible] birthday to-night was brought [illegible] Chamberlain.

"Not a Fine Job," Etc.

[illegible] Feb. 21.—The *Tribune's* Columbia [illegible] says: The Democrats claim [illegible] a scheme on the part of [illegible] which would defeat them [illegible] in delaying the count [illegible] of March. The plot, as [illegible] is that as soon as Republicans [illegible] will not be allowed to [illegible] will render his resignation. The legislature is in session [illegible] will be declared, and [illegible] fill the unexpired term in [illegible] Hayes will be made President [illegible] and acting President until [illegible] could be held.

Fire.

[illegible] Feb. 21.—A fire this morning [illegible] property valued at $30,000.

Terrible Suffering of the Crew.

[illegible] Feb. 21.—A letter received from [illegible] of the schooner *F. E. McDonald* [illegible] coast of Africa, says that in [illegible] voyage from Boston he fell [illegible] of the British bark *Maria*, [illegible] two survivors of a crew of [illegible] having perished from exposure. The wreck was discovered [illegible] with the masts gone [illegible] Two men were taken on [illegible] schooner, but one died within four [illegible] was bound from Dobay, [illegible] sprung a leak in a [illegible] so it was impossible [illegible] to save provisions or fresh water. The [illegible] with which the vessel was laden prevented [illegible] from sinking, but the weight of [illegible] turned the vessel on her beam ends [illegible] broke away, when she righted [illegible] washed the deck. Having no [illegible] they soon began to die of starvation [illegible] as one died the rest sub- [illegible] the dead body, and [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

Cabinet Speculations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The *quid nunes* have been very busy making up a Cabinet for Hayes ever since the decision of the Louisiana case insured his inauguration; but the intimate friends of the President-elect assert positively that he will not determine upon any Cabinet until after he shall have had full opportunity for consultation with the leading Republicans of the country, subsequent to his inauguration. No interregnum will be involved in this postponement of choice, as the present members of the Cabinet hold office under law until their successors are appointed and confirmed by the Senate. The Pacific coast people in Washington are, however, taking time by the forelock in bringing forward the political and other claims of that section to representation in the Cabinet, and argue there would be a peculiar propriety in giving it the secretaryship of the interior, as that department's business mainly concerns the Pacific States. The names of Senators Sargent and Booth having been mentioned for the Cabinet, they both say, in reply to inquiries of friends, that they would not consent to leave the Senate for the Cabinet, or any other position, before the expiration of their terms of service. The only other person prominently mentioned in Pacific coast circles, in this connection, is Mr. McCormick, and he is understood to have strong support, including several prominent Senators both from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, all Territorial delegates and a number of influential political friends not holding office. He is also known to possess Governor Hayes' warm personal friendship.

Hurrying Up Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The remarkably rapid work of the Senate to-day in passing two long appropriation bills, which usually occupied about a week each, has materially diminished the probability of a called session of Congress; but it is still unsafe to make any positive prediction on the subject. The Senate adopted committee amendments, heretofore reported, increasing the items for Pacific coast salaries, mint purposes, etc., in legislative session, and the judicial appropriation bill; amendment to the postal appropriation bill, proposing a renewal of the subsidy for the China mail service, were adopted by an unexpectedly large majority, which was secured to a considerable extent by coupling it with the subsidy of the Southern line of steamers to Brazil. Friends of both measures concede, however, that the chances are decidedly againt them in the House. Sargent and Booth voted for the proposition; Mitchell [illegible] making [illegible]

Morrill of Vermont said a large bonus had been paid to this line of steamers during the past ten years and he thought it should be able to get along with a small subsidy now. On the final passage of the amendment Booth and Sargent voted yes, all other Pacific coast members absent.

LOUISIANA INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—At the session of the Senate sub-committee on Louisiana affairs, Senator Howe presiding, Honore, Secretary of State of Louisiana, was present with a large packing case and commodious carpetbag, containing the returns of the 22 challenged parishes, together with papers and affidavits attached thereto. The committee room was cleared of all except reporters and two counsel on each side, and the box was opened. It was finally agreed that, for the purpose of facilitating examination, the papers be referred to counsel who will schedule all belonging to each parish for the committee.

Gen. John M. Palmer.

In his testimony before the House committee on powers, privileges, etc., said Spearing at his first visit expressed a strong desire to have Hayes and Nicholls carry the State. Witness never heard Spearing and Littlefield mention frauds or alteration of returns. On the 27th December Spearing telegraphed witness to meet him in Cairo, but being unable telegraphed Spearing to meet him in Springfield. Next day met Spearing, Littlefield and Judge Murphy at Davenport. Subsequently met them at witness' house after 10 o'clock; was told Littlefield had consolidated the return of Vernon parish which he produced, and a comparison with the published figures showed differences, and erasures were evident on the paper. Littlefield had substantially stated facts about that altered return. The interview lasted one hour; never had any interview or correspondence with Littlefield. Thereafter he loaned Spearing his endorsement of $200 on a note to pay expenses of the trip, as he would have loaned it to another man. Spearing invited witness and Trumbull to a ball and they went together. Had several interviews with Spearing. Witness at Springfield advised Littlefield and Spearing to return to New Orleans and place themselves in communication with Morrison's committee. Witness believes Wells made that alteration. There was nothing said by witness [illegible] paying money or about [illegible] New York. [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Ophir 25⅞, Mexican 18, Gould & Curry 12, Best & Belcher 32⅞, Savage 7⅞, California 45, Con Va 47¼, H & N 42, Crown Point 9¼, Yellow Jacket 14⅝, Imperial 2 12, Alpha 10⅞, Belcher 8⅞, Confidence 8, 8 Nev 7¾, Utah 10, Bullion 10⅞, Exchequer 6⅞, Overman 83¼, Justice 12⅞, Succor 1, Union 9¼, Lady Bryan 55c, Julia 6, Caledonia 8⅛, Baltimore 11, Dayton 1, New York 55c, Sheridan 6¼, Alta 2⅞, Kossuth 75c, Andes 1⅞, Leviathan 60c, Woodville ⅞, Lady Washington 2, North Con Va 90c, Prospect 55c, Trojan [illegible], Ward 75c.

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Spring Valley Water Troubles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—After a long course of litigation and repeated decisions in its favor, the Spring Valley Water Co. has apparently decided no longer to furnish water to the city gratis. About two weeks ago it declined to make the necessary connections for the supply of Jefferson square, and now application to provide for the new hall of records has been met by a flat refusal. The company takes the ground that when the city shall have paid a large bill outstanding for water already supplied, she will obtain further accommodations, but not otherwise.

The Report on Registration.

Supervisor Wise, chairman of the finance committee, expects to be able to present his report to the board, on registration inquiry, at the next meeting. It will be a voluminous document and will doubtless recom[illegible] entirely new system of [illegible] tions sought from [illegible]

OREGON'S VOTE.

TILDEN'S LAST CHANCE

Watts or Cronin—Which?

THE DECISION EXPECTED TO-DAY.

The Final Investigation by the Electoral Commission.

Joint Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

The House and Senate met at 11:45, and after reading the resolution of each House on the counting of the vote of Nevada, the tellers announced that Nevada had cast three votes for Hayes and Wheeler. Then followed in succession the States of New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina and Ohio. The presiding officer then opened and handed to the tellers the certificates received from Oregon, which were read and proved to be the sworn certificates of three Hayes electors, Cartwright, Odell and Watts, executed before a notary public. The papers contain a full statement of the doings of three electors, the resignation of Watts as postmaster; his subsequent choice by the other two electors; the original ballots cast by the three electors, etc. They were read in full. The presiding officer then handed to the tellers a certificate of three rival electors, Cronin, Miller and Parker, authenticated by the signatures of the Governor and Secretary of State, with the seal of the State attached. This certificate gives two votes to Hayes and Wheeler, and one vote to Tilden and Hendricks.

Senator Mitchell presented objections to the certificate of Cronin, Miller and Parker on the following grounds:

First—Because neither of said persons were ever appointed elector by the State of Oregon in any manner whatever.

Second—Because it appears from the records and the paper contained in and attached to the returns of the votes of Cronin, Miller and Parker that such certificate was not issued to the three persons having the highest number of votes for electors, but was issued by the Governor to persons whom he deemed eligible, though one of them, Cronin, was not appointed thereto according to the law of Oregon.

Fourth—It appears from [illegible] Chadwick, Secretary [illegible]

the Constitution of the United States and the State of Oregon, trample both under foot by giving a certificate to a man who is ineligible. The Governor and Secretary of State are the persons to canvass the vote. There is no evidence that there was a canvass by any other persons. It is for them only, and they have decided. They have given their certificate that these three gentlemen are eligible, I mean including Cronin. It matters not how they came to that decision, the presumption will always be that it was upon sufficient evidence.

Representative Jencks next addressed the commission for the Democratic side, and after quite a lengthy argument, thus summed up the propositions he had attempted to show:

First—That the only evidence before you which conforms to law is evidence as required by the law of Oregon and of the United States, that which is certified to by the Governor of Oregon.

Second—That the act of that Governor is conclusive upon this tribunal in this inquiry.

Third—That Watts could not be elected if he had a majority.

Fourth—That votes being cast for one who could not be appointed, Cronin, the next highest, was elected.

Fifth—That even if Cronin was not elected there was no vacancy, and being no vacancy there could be no filling by any college whatever. Then the case stands thus: Cronin comes and votes, two others come and vote, but you don't know whether they are persons elected or not, because they don't come identified as the law says they shall come; but assuming they were the same persons who were voted for and properly identified, which of these votes should be counted as cast?

Senator Mitchell presented objections for the Republicans, and in his argument said, in Oregon there was no law authorizing the Governor to certify the minority candidates elected. The Legislature of Oregon might have provided the electors should be appointed by the Governor or Supreme Court, or Secretary of State, but it did not, but it did direct the people to be qualified electors, who shall, by a plurality of votes to be cast in different precincts, choose electors. Governor Grover, in the matter of issuing his certificate, he tells us, ignored the State statutes and followed that of Congress. If Congress had the power to prescribe the form of certificate, and I believe it had, then such certificate is no part of the [illegible] in issuing it the Governor [illegible] the appointment [illegible]

authorizes the purchase of the Congressional Globe building in Washington, together with the bound and unbound volumes of the Globe therein, on the ground that it was new legislation. The Chair sustained the point and the [illegible] was stricken out.

Kidder presented a memorial of the legislature of Dakota, remonstrating against the creation of a new Territory out of the Black Hills.

Piper moved to reduce the amount of the appropriation for improving the Capitol grounds from $100,000 to $50,000. He knew something of [illegible] character, and he could assure the gentlemen he could bring one Chinaman, aged 18, from California, who could do more work than six of the men who loafed around the capitol under [illegible] of doing work on the grounds; amendment rejected.

The committee on appropriations [illegible] sundry civil appropriation bill, [illegible] claims of Southern mail contractors [illegible] rendered before the war, and [illegible] recommended for St. Louis [illegible]

Numerous committee reports were [illegible] the morning hour the Pacific railroad sinking fund, etc., was postponed and [illegible] finished business.

The postoffice appropriation bill was then considered.

THE "GEO. S. WRIGHT" MYSTERY.

The *Free Press* (Nanaimo) [illegible] containing what purports to [illegible] attending the wreck of the [illegible] *Wright*, in Queen Charlotte Sound [illegible] ago. The news is [illegible] is scarcely entitled to [illegible] received its information from [illegible] of the sloop *Ringleader*, who [illegible] Bella Bella, the Indian chief, [illegible] came on board the sloop and [illegible] Wakena Indian who [illegible] the steamer [illegible] her wreck [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 22, 1877.

THE STANDARD DESERTS ITS STANDARD.

The *Standard* prudently declines the discussion of the position of its party on the currency question and on the question of Union or disintegration. Its prudence would have been exercised to better advantage by avoiding the avowal that whatever Jefferson taught is Democratic doctrine of to-day. After that avowal, it is a little late to say "secession is dead," and "repudiation is not an issue." If repudiation and secession have ceased to be Democratic theories, then has Jefferson ceased to be Democratic authority. These Jacobin ideas were the soul of his entire political system, and the main, if not the sole points of difference between him and the Washington school of politicians of the Revolutionary times.

To be candid, however, we must say we think better of the average Oregon Democrat than the editor of the organ seemed to think a few days ago, and we entertained a notion, when he undertook to fasten all of Jefferson's peculiar views on the Democratic party of to-day, that he would before a great while perceive the necessity of recanting somewhat of his remarks on the subject. We are glad to see that he has, so soon, become convinced of the necessity of disconnecting his party from Jeffersonism, and of declaring that all those doctrines which distinguished the founder of the party have ceased to be Democratic doctrines. It is encouraging to witness in the Democratic mind such evidence of an intelligent comprehension of the inexorable logic of events. If the Democratic party can only be brought with any approach to unanimity, to assent to the propositions to which the *Standard* has been brought within a few short days, the ghost of Jeffersonism will be laid forever, and the country will have weathered in safety the most dangerous gale that ever broke upon it.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE WEST-EASTERLY DIVAN. Translated, with introduction and notes, by John Weiss. Roberts Brothers, Boston. From J. K. Gill & Co., Portland.

[illegible] of the first Napoleon [illegible] Europe and deluged Germany with [illegible] of society. Goethe, almost alone [illegible] literary men of his country, did [illegible] with the democratic mania. But he was not so self-contained as to be indifferent to the tide that surged all about him. He [illegible] Oriental literature for refuge, as one [illegible] in the darkness, is led from a con[illegible]. The West-Easterly Divan was [illegible] of this literary banishment. The [illegible] is not a connected poem, nor a connected [illegible] of poems, but a series of "books," whose titles savor of the sun-rise, [illegible] of which is a collection of pieces, [illegible] in body but not a little German in [illegible]. Goethe's erudite muse, from a necessity of his nature, breathes a German atmosphere [illegible] his genius grasped Eastern forms [illegible] could. The table of contents [illegible] be told of the work, to one [illegible] knows anything of the author: Book [illegible]; Book of Hafis; Book of Love; [illegible] of Ill-Humor; Book of Suleika; and so [illegible] book of Paradise. The translation [illegible] English has not deprived Divan of its [illegible] flavor.

SUNSHINE IN THE SOUL. Poems selected by the editor of "Quiet Hours."

This little book from the same house, which has been laid on our table by Messrs. Gill & Co., is as the compiler says, a collection of [illegible] brought together from many sources, [illegible]" and the impulse that prompted the collection is stated to be "the hope that [illegible] of discouragement and cheerfulness [illegible] carry strength and courage into [illegible] life." Open the tiny volume at random, [illegible] will say the compiler knew where to [illegible] he would gather rays of sunshine.

DAVID AND ANNA MATSON. By Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway. S. R. Wells, New York.

This book was laid on our table some time ago and our first duty is to beg pardon for overlooking it thus long. Mrs. Duniway is well known to our readers, as a writer of considerable force, and not wholly without poetic sentiment. The book before us contains, in addition to the story which gives it its [illegible] unpromising title, several pieces of verse written by the author at different times, some of which have been published in the newspapers. "David and Anna Matson," is a story [illegible] with the usual elements of love, rivalry, [illegible] scoundrelism and misfortune, [illegible] at last triumphs and virtue [illegible] to the wall. It is an interesting story, [illegible] told. If you read the first page, you will be sure to read all the rest. As a [illegible], however, it will scarcely enroll the name of the author among those most favored of the muses.

There seems to be a misapprehension in the minds of some persons concerning the facts in connection with the filling of the vacancies in the Louisiana electoral college. The dispatches, until a day or two before the final decision of the case, were such as to leave it to be supposed that the records of the college simply showed that Levissee and Brewster, being ineligibles, were absent, and that immediately afterwards they were appointed to fill the vacancy caused by their own absence, and were then present and acting in the capacity of electors. Under this statement of the case, the record would be false on its face, and the natural conclusion would be that these two men were present at the time, and their appointment by the college a bold fraud. But the facts are, the law of Louisiana fixes an hour—4 o'clock in the afternoon—at which all the electors must be present, and if any are absent at that time, their places shall be declared vacant. At the hour of 4 o'clock Levissee and Brewster were absent, and the other electors declared their places vacant, as they were required by law to do. But before the vacancies had been filled, the absentees came in, and thereupon they were appointed to fill the vacancies. It is more than likely all this had been concerted beforehand, but it was nevertheless a technical compliance with the law; and, as the objection to the eligibility of these electors was in reality a technical objection, the commission only followed a rule recognized in judicial courts, in looking without disfavor on a technical method of curing the defect. The decision of the commission on this point is above criticism.

The Oregon case has gone to the Electoral Commission for determination. By this afternoon, or to-morrow at farthest, we shall in all probability know the result—or rather, shall have the official announcement of it, as there is little occasion for uncertainty beforehand as to what it will be. This will leave only South Carolina for the commission to [illegible], and that there seems to be [illegible] the less partisan of the Democratic Congressmen. The ineligibles, outside the main contested States, have given little trouble so far, and those of them yet to dispose of will not be likely to cause much delay in completing the count. The probabilities are that within a week or less the Presidential election will be finally decided. When it is over, the people will acquiesce cheerfully in the result, and a feeling of relief will be felt in business circles. Everybody will be glad when the end of the struggle comes.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Filibustering Fears Alleviated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A very excited state of feeling pervaded both parties at the Capital to-day. The excitement caused by the House debate on the Louisiana decision and by the subsequent final action in joint session concerning the vote of the State, had scarcely subsided when the bitterness of feeling was revived by the unexpected objection raised in the case of Michigan. This movement was generally interpreted as the commencement of a preconcerted attempt to procrastinate the electoral count until the 4th of March, and the Republicans grew nervously apprehensive that an indefinite number of hitherto moderate Democrats would not stand firm in opposition to the filibustering movement thus threateningly renewed. All such apprehensions were, however, effectually dissipated by the decisive vote on Southard's motion for a recess of the House, which, on division, was rejected by a majority of two to one, and on the resolution by an overwhelming vote of 192 to 57. The Pacific coast members were recorded: Page, Piper Woodburn, no; Lane, Wigginton, aye, and Luttrell not voting. Wigginton says his motive in voting for a recess was not to promote filibustering, but merely to allow short additional time for preparation of arguments. The action of the House in taking a recess at 6 o'clock, instead of permitting the count to proceed as far as Oregon, had no significance except that the majority were fatigued by the eight hours' continuous session and wanted their dinners.

Although it is now universally conceded that the count will be continued and duly concluded without factious opposition, there seems, nevertheless, to be a very strong probability that an extra session of Congress will be necessary to finish the work of enacting the annual appropriation bills. Only ten working days of the session remain, and several of them will be necessarily occupied with the further proceedings under the electoral act, while only two of the 12 regular appropriation bills have become laws, and three of the most troublesome have not yet even passed the House. It is believed, also, that the Democrats desire an extra session, because they can control the organization of the new House on the 5th of March, and are in danger of losing it if delayed until December, through apprehended defections to the incoming Republican administration and probable Democratic losses in the spring elections. The wild talk of withholding supplies from the army, however, have been set at rest by the counsel of clear-headed men like Bayard, who points out that the appropriations already made for the army cover four months after Hayes' expected inauguration, by which time he will be firmly entrenched in power, and also that if the House should withhold appropriations for the next fiscal year, the Republican legislatures of New York, Pennsylvania and other States would undoubtedly advance all the money that might be needed. It is also considered very certain that in case of trouble that Hayes' recruiting offices, opened in New York and other large cities, would draw thousands of unemployed Democrats, just as was the case during the late civil war.

An Early Completion of the Count.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The *Times'* Washington special thinks the developments in Congress to-day give evidence of the completion of the electoral count without intentional procrastination. The story that the recess had yesterday was because Hurd was unwell is not true, Hurd being in the House to-day well as ever. Hurd probably is disgusted and refused to claim the Cronin vote. The objection trumped up to the Nevada elector was made for delay. The Senate, without even dividing, refused to sustain the objection, and in the case of the Michigan elector, the House will probably refuse to reject the vote, though there may be full two hours of debate, for many members have written speeches on the general situation, which will fit this case as well as any other. There are no more States which are known to afford opportunity for objection till Oregon is reached. After that, the only State is last on the list, Wisconsin, where there is the same story about ineligible electors which may be taken advantage of. Of course, South Carolina must go to the commission. The revolutionists may still consume considerable time, but can not defeat the declaration of the election.

Extra Session Opposed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Both the *World* and the *Tribune's* Washington specials state that leading men of both sides are anxious to prevent an extra session, and that idea will probably be successful.

The Postal Bill.

The *World's* Washington special says it is understood that the President has signed the Baltimore cable bill. The Senate committee on postoffices will propose an amendment to the postal appropriation bill, continuing the half million subsidy to the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. on the Yokohama line. It cannot probably pass either house.

New Names for the Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: Among the new names for cabinet positions are Hawley, Rice, McCrary, Booth and Hartranft. Almost everybody who can't expect anything himself is pushing for somebody else.

Only One More Ineligible.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—It is understood that Huxley, one of the Hayes electors from South Carolina, who arrived here to-day from Charleston in custody of a sergeant-at-arms of the House, is an alien who never has taken out naturalization papers. If Democrats fail in the Oregon case, they will make a big fight over Huxley.

Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The President nominated Edgar Marble, of Michigan, examiner-in-chief of the patent office.

Another Prop Gone.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Timothy Henley, of Charleston, Hayes and Wheeler elector, accused of not being a citizen, proved to the satisfaction of the House committee that his father was naturalized in Boston, where he himself was born.

True Bill Found.

The grand jury found a true bill against Don Piatt, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

In the Footsteps of his Predecessors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury persists in the practice of his predecessors in withholding all cash payments to the Pacific railroads until the pending questions as to the exact meaning of the five per cent. of net earnings liability shall have been decided by the courts.

OREGON.

J. M. Sutton, Esq., proprietor of the Ashland *Tidings* is confined to his bed by illness.

The Ashland *Tidings* reports the miners on Applegate creek rejoicing in a copious supply of water.

The members of the Odd Fellows' Life Association at Salem have appointed Mr. James Coffee as agent for the association in place of Mr. A. B. Cosper, deceased.

The clerk of Ashland school district reports the population of the town: Whole number of males of all ages, 302; whole number of females, 272; total 574; voters, 127. Over four and under twenty years of age, there are males, 159; females, 172; total, 331.

Rev. Mr. Tower of the M. E. Church, at Salem, the other day received a dispatch announcing the death of his mother. The event was publicly announced from the pulpit, but afterward the welcome news came that it was incorrect, and that the lady would recover.

This is the way the *Tidings* advertises a physician: One Doctor Brown came to town wearing a high belteezer. Himself and "pard" were a little hard—up to raise an ebenezer. The doctor claimed unerring skill, extolled his universal pill, to wound or heal or cure or kill, and then went off to Jacksonville, leaving his grub and stable bill, likewise his patients to die with a good taste in their mouths and without the benefit of clergy.

From the Salem *Statesman* of Feb. 21, we take the following: Curtis Ogle, son of Jacob Ogle, Esq., was accidentally shot while out duck hunting near this city, yesterday, while [illegible] row." By some unexplained circumstance his gun was discharged, lodging the whole charge of BB shot in the side of our young friend. It is feared he can not live. Drs. Payton and Sharpless were at once summoned to his aid, and we hope they may be able to save him.

Jenkins is still at it. He went to see the beginning of the great electoral count the other day and lost his little head as usual. He tells us that the assembling of the two houses together was almost too much for Mr. Ferry's nerves, and adds: "All noise ceased, and for a moment there was a silence so intense that a sheet of paper falling from the nervous hands of Ferry to the floor sounded with crushing force in the ears of quite 4,000 people." It is lucky Mr. Ferry did not drop two sheets, for then some of the 4,000 might have been made permanently deaf by the "crushing force." Doubtless, however, Jenkins felt the reverberations more than any one else because his prodigious expanse of ear caught more of them.

MARRIED:

In Salem, Feb 20, W. Q. Adams and Mrs. Mary Lindsay.

At the mouth of Rogue river, Walter Sutton and Miss Louisa Smith.

DIED:

In this city, Feb. 21, Ralph, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walling, aged 4 years.

Funeral from the residence, corner of Montgomery and Front streets, at 2 o'clock to-day. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY.

To Let. The Rooms now used as U. S. Engineers' offices will be vacant about March 1st. Inquire of JOHN WILSON, 107 Third st.

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LESSONS IN ELOCUTION GIVEN BY THE undersigned at her residence, Eighth street, east side, between D and E.

Pupils taught in Classes if desired.

MRS. D. F. SMITH.

Portland, Feb. 13, 1877. fel41m

STONE,

The Jeweler, has Removed

TO FIRST AND MORRISON STS.

CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN BAYLEY NOR THE UNdersigned consignees of the British Barque "Athelstan" will be responsible for any debt contracted by the crew of said vessel, unless by written order of the Captain.

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THE CELEBRATED VIOLINIST,

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With a complete change of Programme for each Concert.

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Admission $1 00. Reserved seats, extra, 50 cents. Reserved seats for the Series of two Concerts $2 50. Boxes, respectively, each $8 and $6. Gallery 50c.

BOX SHEET AT GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

N. B.—This is positively the only opportunity to hear the celebrated artist, as her engagements peremptorily recall her to Europe.

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ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

WASHINGTON GUARD,

TO BE GIVEN AT

TURN HALLE,

Thursday Evening, February 22, 1877.

Honorary Committee.

Gov. L. F. Grover,	Capt. Thos. Mountain,
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E. J. Jeffery.	

Committee of Arrangements.

H. A. Dyer,	J. A. Crouch,
H. W. Cushing,	P. Maloney,
A. J. Sutherland,	J. H. Ellerson,
N. C. Boyle.	

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School Nights, Mondays and Thursdays.

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The latest styles of Dancing taught, consisting of the Boston Dip, Glide, Saratoga, Newport Movements, &c.

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Classes—Monday and Thursday Evenings.

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Just the thing.

CROQUET SETS.

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Every Variety.

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FANCY GOODS,

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LADIES' BAZAR!

For the next Thirty Days I will sell my Stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at Greatly Reduced Prices, to make room for one of the largest and best selected Stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS ever exhibited in Portland. Don't fail to call if you are wanting anything in my line, at the Ladies' Bazar, No. 71 First st.

P. E. BRIGHAM.

MATZOS! MATZOS! MATZOS!

To the Israelites of Oregon.

WE HEREWITH GIVE NOTICE THAT WE shall again, at this establishment, be able to furnish you with Matzos for the coming Passover. All orders left with the Oregon Bakery or Isaac Levy will be promptly attended to.

LIEBE & HOELBING.

ISAAC LEVY, Superintendent. fel4d1m

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,

IN EVERY STYLE.

AT

ALISKY & HEGELE'S

Premium Candy Factory,

No. 105 FIRST STREET.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE SOLD MY ENTIRE STOCK AND BUSIness to MR. P. E. BRIGHAM, who will hereafter conduct the Millinery business at the same place, 71 First street, next door to Messrs. Ladd & Tilton's bank. Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the past five years, I would request my friends to continue the same to my successor in the business. MISS PARKER, the young lady who has charge of the Millinery Department, is fully competent to execute first class work, having had large experience in first class houses in San Francisco, and I am confident will give entire satisfaction. Respectfully,

ja23d1m JENNIE MACNAMARA.

FOR THE PASSOVER!

MATZOS! MATZOS!

THE STATE BAKERY, JOHN WINTER, PROprietor, having secured the services of Mr. M. FRIEDMAN as superintendent, is prepared to furnish MATZOS of superior quality to the Israelites of Oregon. Orders promptly attended to.

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MRS. CHAS. TICHNOR'S

Novelty and Fancy Goods Store,

TO 136 FIRST STREET,

Between Morrison and Yamhill.

READ OUR PRICE LIST:

Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.

Woolen Jackets $1 00 and upwards.

Children's do. 75 cents.

Corsets, from 50c to $5 00.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Barbes, Cardinal Ties.

And everything else in the Fancy Goods line sold at reduced rates.

N. B.—MASQUERADE COSTUMES for rent cheap, and all kinds of MASKS for sale.

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DR. WILSON'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

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Office—Rooms Nos. 1 and 3, Strowbridge Building, Corner First and Alder streets.

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Diseases of the EYE, EAR, THROAT and NOSE (particularly Chronic Nasal Catarrh) treated as specialties.

Prescriptions for the proper spectacles for relief of long, short or weak vision.

A fine stock of Artificial Eyes kept.

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Corner of Front and Washington sts.—entrance on Washington.

Office hours—10½ A. M. to 4 P. M., & 6½ to 7½ P. M.

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A COSY PLACE.

T. J. ROBINSON. A. J. CORNWALL.

THESE WELL KNOWN GENTLEMEN HAVE opened a most

Elegantly Furnished & Finished Saloon,

on the north side of Morrison street, between First and Second, where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends. fe7d1m

STEILACOOM,

And the Celebrated

"BOCA" BEER

AT THE

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FIRST & PINE STREETS.

300 Each of 11 & 12 ft. Page's Oars,

Best Eastern Oars,

FOR SALE LOW.

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JOHN R. FOSTER'S,

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Crystal, Sheet, Enameled, Stained and Cut GLASS. All Sizes of

LOOKING GLASS.

Glazing done to order, at San Francisco Prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. UTTER, formerly of the firm of Keimeyer & Utter, will be pleased to meet his friends and former customers at CURRIER & CO'S, where he is now located, having taken charge of the Tailoring Department of that firm. ja22d1m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Samuel and Henry Seller under the firm name of S. & H. Seller, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. Seller retiring therefrom. All outstanding accounts due the late firm will be collected by our successors, Seller & Falk, and all liabilities assumed by the same.

S. & H. SELLER.

We have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name and style of SELLER & FALK, for the purpose of continuing the business heretofore carried on by S. & H. Seller. Thanking our numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the late firm we respectfully solicit a continuation of the same.

HENRY SELLER,
SIGMUND FALK.

Harrisburg, Feb. 19, 1877. fe22d2w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day sold my interest in the Photographic Business, heretofore conducted by Shuster & Davidson, to I. G. Davidson. H. S. SHUSTER.

Portland, Feb. 14, 1877.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

The undersigned respectfully announce to the public that we will continue the business of Photography, heretofore conducted by Shuster & Davidson, at the same place, and under the firm name of Davidson Brothers.

We have engaged the services of Mr. H. S. Shuster as operator for a short time, and feel confident of pleasing those who may give us their patronage.

I. G. DAVIDSON,
J. S. DAVIDSON.

Portland, Feb. 14, 1877.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting under the firm name and style of J. SIMON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. SIMON,
L. LACHMAN.

Portland, Feb. 12, 1877.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on a general Sash, Door, Blind and Glass business at 41 Front street, under the firm name of Simon, Springer & Co.

J. SIMON,
JASON SPRINGER & CO.

Portland, Feb. 12, 1877. fel3d1m

HUDSON
MAKER OF
SEALS
STENCILS
ETC.

45 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

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A GOOD GARDENER. ENQUIRE ON BOARD of R. R. ferry.

WANTED.

A LARGE HOUSE, CENTRALLY LOCATED, suitable for boarding and lodging. Also a small new House up town. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers.

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS size 9x11, by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. GLEASON, Jun'r, 738 Post street, San Francisco. 612d&wly

TO LET.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET WITH BATHROOM, ON FOURTH ST., between D and E, where there are no children. a25d1m MRS. T. C. TRENGOVE.

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

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ONE TUFT'S ALASKA SODA FOUNTAIN, consisting of White Marble Stand, with 8 heavy Silver plated Syrup Faucets, One Copper Soda Generator, and two 15-gallon Copper Tanks, with all the tools and apparatus necessary. All in good working order, and for sale $200 below cost. Apply to ALISKY & HEGELE Confectioners, First street, Portland.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply to J. K. MORRISON, Albany, Ogn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R., County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of Good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very [illegible] growth of timber. 120 acres of Land 1½ mile [illegible] of Chehalis station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn., or GEO. HOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

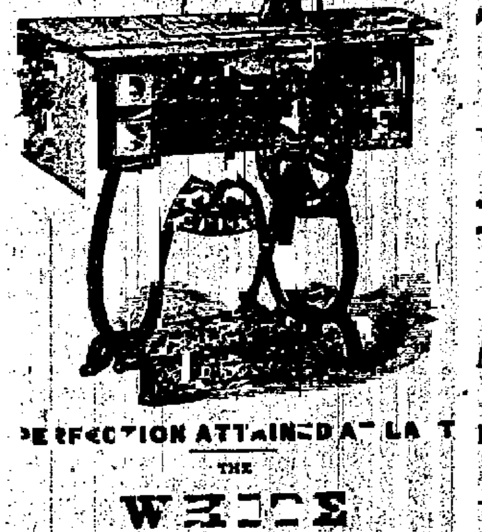
San Juan County, W. T.

Farms and Sheep Runs

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address

E. D. WARBASS,
ja18d3m San Juan Island, W. T.



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Shuttle Sewing Machine!

AFTER TEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE manufacture of Sewing Machines, the gentlemen composing the White S. M. Co. have produced a Machine that contains all the points that have given perfect satisfaction in other machines and with their own patents embodied therein, the new White Shuttle Sewing Machine, which they now offer to the public as a PERFECT SEWING MACHINE. Use it once and you will use no other. Great inducements offered to purchasers. Old machines taken in exchange as part payment. Agents wanted in every town in Oregon and W. T.

J. M. [illegible], Agent,

126 First st., with Sherman & Hyde's Music Store.

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OF THE

BRUNSWICK & BALKE CO.

AT THE CENTENNIAL.

Their Billiard Tables distance all competitors for Beauty of Design, Superior Workmanship and Durability and Elasticity of Cushion.

The Award reads as follows:

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,

PHILADELPHIA, 1876.

The United States Centennial Commission has examined the report of the Judges, and accepted the following reasons, and decreed an award in conformity therewith:

Philadelphia, Nov. 16, 1876.

REPORT ON AWARDS.

Product—Billiard Tables.

Name and address of exhibitor—J. M. Brunswick & Balke Co., Chicago, Illinois.

The undersigned, having examined the product herein described, respectfully recommend the same to the United States Centennial Commission for award, for the following reasons, viz:

For beauty of design, superior workmanship in same, and durability and elasticity of cushion.

FRANCIS TEGNET, Judge.

Approval of group of judges.

ADDISON BOYDEN,
CHAUNCEY W. LINE,
THEODORE SNYDER, &c.

A true copy of the record.

FRANCIS A. WALKER,
Chief of the Bureau of Awards.

Given by the authority of the United States Centennial Commission.

A. T. GOSHORN, Director General.
J. R. HAWLEY, President.

CH. LOUIS KUHN, Agent,
Corner Third and A sts., Portland.

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SUITABLE FOR SALMON NETS.

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Anchors, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Tackle Blocks, Cordage,

And all kinds of

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AT LOWEST RATES.

NORTHRUP & THOMPSON,

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Having purchased the

EMPIRE BAKERY,

Washington st., bet. Second and Third,

Are prepared to supply all their customers and the public generally with the choicest

BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, Etc., Etc.

Bread Tickets issued by the old firm redeemed.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between Thos. F. Tilden and J. A. Brown under the firm name of Tilden & Brown, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Thos. F. Tilden retiring therefrom. Capt. J. A. Brown is alone authorized to collect all debts and demands due said late firm, and will continue the business thereof under his own name.

THOS. F. TILDEN,
J. A. BROWN.

Portland, January, 19, 1877. a22d1r

ST. HELEN'S HALL,

PORTLAND, OREGON,

A Boarding and Day School

FOR GIRLS,

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF

BISHOP MORRIS & the MISSES RODNEY.

The EASTER TERM will begin on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH.

fel9d1m

NOTICE.

[illegible], WM. SIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name [illegible]

Portland, [illegible] January, 1877. [illegible] LAIDLAW & CO.

AUCTION [illegible]

OSCAR KI[illegible]

AUCTION AND COM[illegible]

Corner First [illegible]

Regular Sale Days, [illegible]

WILL PURCHASE [illegible] Merchandise, Furn[illegible]

A general assortment of [illegible] sale.

RE[illegible]

SATURDAY, [illegible]

Furniture and [illegible]

OSCAR KILBOURN

ON SATURDAY, FEB[illegible]

For account of whom [illegible] will sell a [illegible]

Size from ½ inch to 1¼ inch [illegible]

OSCAR [illegible]

INSURANCE

North British and [illegible] Fire Insurance [illegible] OF LONDON AND [illegible]

CAPITAL [illegible]

HOME [illegible] Fire Insurance [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]

Assets, [illegible]

Income, 1876, [illegible]

Losses paid since organization [illegible]

HAMILTON [illegible]

Insurance [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]

Assets, exceed [illegible]

First National Bank [illegible]

Cash Assets [illegible]

General [illegible]

R. J. ANK[illegible]

Importer and Commission [illegible]

AGENTS FOR [illegible]

Guinness' STOUT, [illegible]

SAGO and TAPIOCA [illegible]

PIANOS, PAINTS AND [illegible]

EVERDING [illegible]

Commission [illegible]

EXPORTERS AND [illegible]

FIRE BRICK [illegible]

GRAIN SACKS [illegible]

NO. 27 FRONT [illegible]

PORTLAND, [illegible]

MARX & JO[illegible]

No. 36 North Front St[illegible]

CHAS. REBST[illegible]

AMERICA'S FINEST [illegible]

Stonewall Old Fashioned [illegible]

Snow Hill Fire Copper [illegible]

Importers of French [illegible]

SONOMA VI[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 22, 1877.

CITY.

THAT SILVER MUD.—Under the caption of "How the Portlanders were Duped," the San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 19th, has the following: "The trap set by the pseudo discoverers of the silver mud deposits at Mud Springs, Wasco county, Oregon, which was successfully sprung by Prof. Price without victimizing any one in this city, captured more than one unsuspecting gudgeon in Portland. It appears that the men who concocted the swindle exhibited the salted mud in the Webfoot city, and interested parties had it assayed there, the result being in every case in the thousands. The Portland assayers never suspected anything wrong, and the discovery was regarded as genuine. A report of the alleged discovery soon obtained currency, and quite an excitement followed, manifesting itself in a very perceptible rush to Mud Springs, Wasco county. For a few days the Portland merchants reaped quite a harvest in furnishing outfits for the new silver diggings. A company was also hurriedly formed by Portland capitalists, with a capital stock of $500,000, and preparations were in progress for working the wonderful deposit of silver-mud on a gigantic scale, when the news reached there that the bubble had been pricked in this city. The first intimation the Portlanders received of this unparalleled fraud was through the expose published in the columns of the *Bulletin*. The [illegible] at the bottom of the swindle [illegible] the storm which [illegible] Portland, whom [illegible] city. It is believed [illegible] pockets well with the [illegible] Portland. [illegible]

[illegible]

CITY ASSESSOR'S ROLL.—Mr. W. B. Caldwell, [illegible] this week [illegible] of the [illegible] week [illegible] ten days [illegible] when Mr. Caldwell [illegible] notice to [illegible] show cause why [illegible] sums placed [illegible]

MOVING.—Col. J. M. Wilson, U. S. engineer, was having his office moved yesterday from the second story of the wooden building on the west side of Third street. Hereafter Col. Wilson's office will be found in the [illegible] brick building above the First National Bank. The new location is [illegible] long [illegible] ants.

CHURCH SERVICE.—There will be special divine service at 7 o'clock this evening at St. Stephen's chapel, and also on all succeeding Thursday evenings during Lent. Seats free.

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The anniversary of him who was "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," will be duly celebrated to-day by the several military companies of the city—Washington Guard, Emmet Guard, and City Rifles. At 2:30 this afternoon the Washington Guard, headed by martial music, will leave their armory on A. der street and march to First, street to the armory of the City Rifles, where that company will fall into line. The two companies will then countermarch down First street to Stark, to the armory of the Emmet Guard, which organization will also join the procession. From there the procession will march over the following route: down First to the Clarendon hotel, up G street to Fourth, up Fourth to Main, down Main to First, down First to City Rifles' armory, where they will retire from the line. The Washington Guard will then escort the Emmet Guard to their armory, march to their own and disband. The celebration of the day will conclude with a grand ball in the evening under the auspices of the Washington Guard at Turn Halle.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

To-night the Washington Guard will give their 14th annual ball at Turn Halle. The following gentlemen compose the several committees, to whom is intrusted the management of the ball: Arrangements—H. A. Dyer, J. A. Crouch, H. W. Cushing, P. Moloney, A. J. Sutherland, J. H. Ellerson, N. C. Boyle. Reception—Capt. H. Cook, Lieut. A. J. Sutherland, and Lieut. H. A. Dyer. Floor Managers—H. W. Cushing, James Liddy, J. A. Crouch, J. H. Ellerson, E. B. Gardner. Ample preparations have been made, and the event promises to be up to the usual standard of excellence of parties heretofore given by this old military organization. A large number of tickets have been sold, and a large crowd of pleasure seekers may be expected. Tickets, admitting a couple, $1 50.

PERSONAL.

Judge R. P. Boise, of the Supreme Court, is in the city, and gave us a pleasant call last evening.

Ladies' underwear at low prices at the Emporium of Fashion.

Babies' woolen sacques at 50 cents at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's.

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... AND DEAL...

... OF ALL KINDS ...

... SACKS & T...

...27 FRONT S...

...TLAND, ORE...

...RI & JORGE...

... Front Street, Por...

Sole Agents for

...REBSTOCK...

St. Louis, Mo.

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... Old Fashion Coppe...

Nelson Co., Ky.

... Mill Fire Copper ...

Paris, Ky.

... of Foreign Wines ...

Depot of Julius Dr...

...OMA VINEYA...

CALVERT'S

... The President, and the ... all the following ... to their names, viz.: G. W. ... and O. H. Whitney, ... committee on pre... appointed, after which the ... to 2 o'clock P. M.

...—Sheriff Sargent, of Uma... arrived in this city Tuesday even... in charge an insane lady. The ... the unfortunate woman is Barberry, ... about 34 years and unmarried. ... past five years Miss Barberry has been under mental aberration, but she has ... looked after by her mother. ... her mother died, and leaving ... for the insane daughter, it was ... to send her to the asylum. ... unfortunate woman was com... institution.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.—Mr. W. S. Cald... ditor and clerk, assisted by his effi... Mr. B. L. Durham, is busily en... equaling the city assessment roll, ... will complete the assessment ... estate in the city, and in another ... the personal property. Within ... entire work will be completed, ... Caldwell will give the usual 30 days ... payers to come forward and ... why they should not pay the ... opposite their names.

Col. J. M. Wilson, U. S. engineer, ... his office moved yesterday from ... story of the wooden building on ... side of Third street. Hereafter Col. ... office will be found in the third ... Corbett's brick building above the ... Bank. The new location is ... convenient than the quarters so ... by the engineer and his assist...

... SERVICE.—There will be special ... at 7 o'clock this evening at St. ... chapel, and also on all succeeding ... evenings during Lent. Seats free.

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Any amount of ... you know.

The artillery company will fire a salute to-day in honor of the illustrious dead.

The Occidental coach broke down yesterday evening while coming from the steamer.

Camilla Urso was serenaded last evening by a number of the leading musicians of the city.

Both the steamers *Ajax* and *California* were lying weatherbound at Astoria, when the *Elder* left there, yesterday morning.

Geo. Smith, of the *Shoo Fly*, met with a heavy fall last Sunday, sustaining a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee.

An Indian named Jackson Grant was arrested yesterday, he having escaped from the Salem prison last July, where he was serving out a 2 years' term for horse stealing.

Following cases were disposed of yesterday in police court: Dan Owens, drunk, ten days, G. Flocher, indecent exposure of his person, $50; M. Leinahan, drunk and disorderly, $10.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPENING CONCERT.—It is needless to inform the public that the "Queen of the Violin" and her troupe have arrived in safety, and to-night the initial concert of the series will be given at New Market Theater. Every seat has been sold, and a crushing house will greet the first appearance of the renowned artist and the other members of her company. The following selections comprise the programme:

Trio—for soprano, tenor and basso—from opera "Attila," (Verdi,) Miss Iva Wandesforde, Messrs. Pflueger and Yarndley. March of Tannhauser (Wagner)—transcribed for the piano by Franz Liszt—Mr. Auguste Sauret. Concerto for the violin in E (Mendelssohn), Madame Camilla Urso. Song, "The Lover and the Bird," (Gugliermo), Miss Iva Wandesforde. Etude Caprice, for the piano, (Saint Saens), Mr. Auguste Sauret. Romanza. "Salva Dimora," (Gounod), Charles Pflueger, Violin obligato, by Madame Urso. Duet, from "L'elisir d'Amore," (Donizetti) Miss Wandesforde and Mr. Yarndley. Rondo Papagena, (Ernst), Madame Camilla Urso. Trio, Naviganti, (Randeggar), Miss Wandesforde, Messrs. Pflueger and Yarndley.

For information of the public we will state that the white tickets will entitle the holders to admission to-night, and the yellow ones to Saturday evening's concert. By bearing this fact carefully in mind, all trouble and misunderstanding will be avoided.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

U. S. vs Virgil S. Eggleston et al; George Nurse administrator, etc., the only defendant, served with process.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

Corbitt & Macleay vs the Salem Gas Light Co.; demurrer to complaint overruled and defendant allowed until Monday next to answer.

L. G. Harding vs C. M. Carter et al; demurrer of the administrator of the estate of Wm. Shelton, deceased, overruled, and defendant allowed until Monday morning next to answer.

C. M. Rohr vs D. A. Cloninger; motion of defendant that he be allowed his costs and disbursements overruled.

Jeanette Schramm vs Chas. Schramm; referred to O. P. Mason to take testimony.

Geo. W. Elmer vs Geo. Ham & Levi Estes and C. M. Carter; sale of real estate by the sheriff confirmed.

State of Oregon vs Eugene Gradek; larceny; defendant sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs, or in default of payment of fine to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of 60 days.

State of Oregon vs John Reilley; assault with intent to commit robbery; defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for the period of 5 years and to pay costs.

John F. Steffen vs The Columbia and Willamette Barge Co.; cause on trial.

Jones thinks it's about time this election business was settled. He wants to get his money out of the pool box and buy one of those suits at Beck & Waldman's, before his present outfit is entirely gone.

You can't go behind the returning board, and they say drink Fabre's coffee.

Mrs. William England, the talented pianist of Salem, has purchased a superb Weber piano of Prof. A. L. Francis, who is agent.

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MILITARY NOTES.

Upon the recommendation of the medical director, Acting Assistant Surgeon John A. Callender, with whom contract has recently been made, now in this city, will proceed to Fort Colville, W. T., and report to the commanding officer for duty, relieving Acting Assistant Surgeon F. S. Stirling as post surgeon.

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THE PHANTOM LIGHT.

AN EXCEEDINGLY THRILLING BUT TRUE GHOST STORY.

[From London Society.]

It was about 11 o'clock at night.

Nellie and I were sitting by the bow-window in our drawing-room, which she had thrown wide open. The day had been oppressively hot, but now a fresh breeze was coming in from the sea, most refreshingly welcome after the sultry, [illegible] heat of the day.

It was quite dark—that soft, velvety darkness that belongs only to a perfectly [illegible], starless night.

Just down below our window lay the [illegible] or two of garden, then the long, [illegible] line of the promenade, with the [illegible] row of white posts connected [illegible] ornamental chains. Beyond the embankment lay the wide, desolate waste [illegible], stretching far away for miles [illegible] on either hand.

The tide was far out, so far that only a [illegible] gray gleam on the horizon [illegible] where the sea was just beginning [illegible] over the shoals and sand bars off [illegible] coast. Seven miles away [illegible] across the estuary of the [illegible] steady light from the Lytham [illegible] vigilant watch and ward [illegible] dangerous Horse bank, the [illegible] dangerous shoal on which [illegible] ship has gone to its doom of [illegible] and death.

[illegible] leaning out of the window, [illegible] on the sill, her eyes fixed [illegible] soft darkness outside. It [illegible] dark inside as out; we had no [illegible] of lighting the gas that long sum[illegible]

"[illegible] it is!" she said, dreamily. "[illegible] of solemn silence the night [illegible] everything!"

[illegible] to contradict her words, a faint [illegible], far off voice, seemed sudden[illegible] from the sands below, and [illegible] by with a long, mournful cry.

"[illegible] is that?" she asked, startled.

"[illegible] calling on the sands," I [illegible] stillness carries the [illegible] great distance at night."

"[illegible] such a wild legend this morn[illegible] went on presently, "connected [illegible] great deserts of sand that [illegible] towards Lytham. Old Joe, [illegible], says they are haunted by a [illegible]."

"[illegible]thing!" I remarked, skeptic[illegible] "[illegible] it say?"

"[illegible] Jean," said Nellie, a little [illegible] is a most pathetic, dreadful [illegible] years ago, before there was a [illegible] at all, people used to cross the [illegible] here and Lytham on horse[illegible]

"[illegible] evening a traveler had [illegible] and almost reached [illegible] when suddenly a bright light [illegible] hovered a moment over a spot [illegible] two away, and then vanished. [illegible] moment a piteous, unearthly [illegible] all around. The horse became [illegible], and broke loose, throw[illegible] to the ground. When he [illegible] he found, lying at his [illegible] of a beautiful young girl, [illegible] dead, with a ghastly wound [illegible] from which the blood had [illegible] her white dress.

"[illegible] traveler staggered away to the [illegible], got assistance and had the [illegible] laid in an upper room.

"[illegible]ght an awful storm arose. A [illegible] wrecked on the Horse bank, and [illegible] the captain, saved. He [illegible] to the same house where the [illegible] found a shelter, and, by some [illegible] put into the room where the [illegible] girl was lying. At the sight of [illegible] an appalling shriek, and fell [illegible]. When he revived, he [illegible], and confessed that [illegible]tiful young girl was his [illegible]. In a moment of rage and [illegible] had stabbed to the heart [illegible] into the sea. And the [illegible] up her dead, and the waves [illegible] him ashore; and the murderer [illegible] victim were face to face. And [illegible] the voice of the murdered [illegible] the place where she was [illegible] seems to rise from the sands, [illegible] echoing and wailing, wailing [illegible] calling, as if in mortal [illegible]. The old boatman says people [illegible] it, believing some one was [illegible] have been lured on and on, [illegible] has overtaken them, and they [illegible]."

"[illegible] horrible tale!" I said, with a [illegible] "I wish you had not told it to [illegible]."

"[illegible] says," went on Nellie, unheed[illegible] remark, "that whoever hears the [illegible] in risk of great peril or danger, or [illegible] kind of sorrow or trouble is about to [illegible] to him."

[illegible] voice had unconsciously taken [illegible] of awe. The still, sombre dark[illegible] midnight hour, and the weird [illegible] legend had infected us both [illegible] undefined sensation of oppres[illegible], fear, a presentiment of dread [illegible]

[illegible] kept our places by the window, [illegible] out into the deep velvety dark[illegible] with the far-away solitary light from [illegible] distance gleaming like a red spark. [illegible]nly, while we sat, the sound of a [illegible] rose up again from the lonely sands, [illegible] piteous voice, wailing and im[illegible] as if in unutterable distress. It [illegible] to mingle with the boom of the [illegible], now rising, now falling, a [illegible] desolate wail, thrilling through [illegible] darkness like a soul in mortal agony. [illegible] was dying away in the distance, in a [illegible] faint sob, when Nellie suddenly [illegible] back into the room.

"O Jean, look!" she cried, "look, the phantom light!"

I leaned out of the window and gazed out along the promenade. Flashing through the sombre darkness like a great star was a brilliant, beautiful light. It came rapidly towards us from the right, apparently floating in the air, and illuminating the space before it several yards. It advanced very swiftly, with a steady forward motion, floating along about a yard from the ground. As it came nearer we perceived, looming dimly behind it, a giant shadow, wierd and grotesque, with outspread wings and misty, undefined form, while a sharp rustling, whirring sound accompanied its progress.

As the phantom approached, the desolate moaning rose again from the sands and swept along in low, shuddering cries, dying away sad and piteous as before. With the faint sound, the light leaped up for one second into intense brilliancy and disappeared.

"O!" cried Nellie fearfully, "what is it?"

"I don't know," I replied, a feeling of unaccountable dread and horror taking hold of me. The very demon of fear [illegible] to possess my senses, an icy grasp of terror laid hold of my heart.

The air outside seemed to have become [illegible] calm and cold, a chilly eerie [illegible] in at the window. The very [illegible] seemed filled with shapes, hid[illegible] [illegible] which I dared not to look, lest they should take form before my eyes.

And with unutterable dread we saw the brilliant star-like light again floating toward us, this time from the left hand.

It came on swiftly with the impalpable fantastic shadow in the air above it, and when exactly opposite, vanished.

We sat paralyzed with terror, not daring to move; a horrible benumbing terror seized our hearts.

This phenomenon happened several times, the light alternately from the right and left, and always vanishing when exactly opposite to us, and always accompanied by the moaning voice.

Again the low wailing sounds from the sands, profoundly melancholy, inexpressibly mournful, like nothing akin to humanity. No words were uttered, but the agony of the tones was like a voice from the grave.

"Jean, Jean, here it is again!" cried Nellie, cowering in my arms.

And once more the brilliant phantom light appeared. This time it came on more slowly, glancing to and fro unsteadily, while the shadow from behind it seemed more grotesque and misty than ever.

"Oh, Jean, it is true! If it comes to foretell some loss, some trouble!" sobbed Nellie, in tears.

"Hush, hush, dear!" I tried to say, reassuringly. "It cannot be. Sorrow may come to us if God wills it, but not through——"

"I say, old fellow," shouted a voice down below in the darkness, "you'll frighten somebody into fits with that lantern dodge of yours. You and your confounded bicycle look like some horrible ghostly spectre flitting along in the dark. You gave me a precious start, I can tell you."

Nellie and I jumped to our feet, and gazed incredulously out of the window.

Down below in the road, a yard or two to the right, the phantom light stood stationary at last. In the glare before it a young man was standing, while behind loomed the fantastic, mysterious shadow, robbed of all its terrors in a moment.

"Isn't it a stunning dodge?" said the shadow in most unghostly slang. "You see, Jack, this asphalt's first rate to practice on; but a fellow has no chance in the daytime for those confounded carriages; so I rigged out this dark lantern and fastened it to my bicycle, and I can spin along in peace now."

"Take care you don't spin away the wits of the old maids on the promenade," returned the other. "You look most horribly like some goblin from the lower regions, with your dark lantern flashing in front, those noiseless wheels and your long legs and arms spread out like great wings behind."

The other laughed.

"The old maids are all fast asleep long ago, bless their old eyes," he returned irreverently. "But I say, Jack, the match for the four oars will have to be put off to-morrow; we are going to have an awful storm. Listen! How the wind sighs and moans among the girders of the pier! It sounds for all the world like some one calling out in distress, and its a sure sign of rough weather. What a rage Gregory will be in if——"

The two old maids had heard quite enough. Nellie and I looked at each other rather sheepishly, it must be confessed, and then burst into a hearty laugh.

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Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 21—Wool in steady demand; desirable lots of fleeces held firm, and purchases can only be made at full rates. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania at 48@50; Michigan, Wisconsin and New Hampshire at 42@48; combing and delaine at 45@54; super and X, pulled in fair demand at 40@47. California unchanged, prices ranging from 15 to 20.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Shipping, $2 10; milling, $2 15; very little trade.

Barley—Feed $1 15@1 20; brewing unchanged.

Corn—$1 40.

Oats—$2@2 30.

Potatoes—35@75c.

Gold—105¼; silver, 6¼@6¾.

Legal tenders—95@95½.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, average California, 10s 9d@10s 11d; club, 10s11d@11s 4d.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Sailed—Bk Peuang, Nanaimo; str Dakotah, Victoria.

NOTICE.

Land Department, Oregon Central Railroad Company.

PORTLAND, February 13, 1877.

A FINAL DECISION HAVING BEEN RENdered by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior in the matter of the conflict between the Oregon Central Railroad Co. and the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., involving title to certain Lands in Townships one, two, three, four and five, North of Ranges one, two, three, four, five and six west in favor of the Oregon Central Railroad Co.: parties having settled upon or improved any of these lands are hereby notified to appear within sixty days from the date of this notice at the Land Office of the said O. C. R. R. Co. at this city, to prove settlement or improvement. At the expiration of the said sixty days the lands will be opened to purchase to the first applicant.

P. SCHULZE,
Land Agent, O. C. R. R. Co

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NOTICE

PORTLAND, February 13, 1877.

THE LAND DEPARTMENT OF THE OREGON and California Railroad Co. having taken charge of the "Oregon Department" of the Permanent Exhibition at the Main Centennial Building at Philadelphia, will take charge of and exhibit free of expense any of the products of the field, forest, mines and manufactories of Oregon. Parties desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity will address the undersigned, stating the article or sample offered.

P. SCHULZE,
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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	7:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:[illegible] P. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5.30 P. M.
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Second Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve Second street from the south line of Salmon street to the south side of Columbia street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and laying plank roadway 16 feet in width, with intersections planked full width, and the necessary grading therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Feb. 12, 1877. fe12d10t

Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street, grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, or by repairing the same, and Macadamizing the roadway full width.

W. S. CALDWELL,
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Feb 10, 1876. fe10d10

Ordinance No. 1941.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of a Wharf in the Willamette river in front of and opposite lot one in block 80.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The owner or lessees of that part of Block No. 80, lying east of a line 135 feet east of and parallel with the west line of lot one in said block, are hereby authorized and permitted to construct a wharf of piles and timber in the Willamette river on and in front of the tract above described, the easterly line of said wharf to commence on a line being an extension of the south line of and 235 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot one; thence northerly parallel with the east line of Front street eighty feet to the center line of Oak street extended; thence westerly along said center line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly eighty feet; thence easterly one hundred feet to place of beginning. The lower or main floor of said wharf to be as near ten feet above the base of grades as practicable.

Section 2. The upper story of said wharf shall not extend easterly beyond the lines of the lower wharf, or northerly beyond the south line of Oak street extended, except for a roadway fifteen feet in width along the south side of Oak street, the grade as near the grade of Front street as practicable. The grading for the lower roadway shall not extend west of the east line of Front street, and the north side of both roadways shall have suitable guard rails to prevent accident: provided, That the whole of said passage ways and all that portion of said wharf extending over and into the street shall be subject to regulations by the common council as a part of said street. And provided further, that said roadways shall at all times be free from obstructions, so as to admit of easy access to the river by fire engines.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb. 8, 1877.

A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1911, for the improvement of N. Ninth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1810, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of North Ninth street lying between G and I streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
74,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Jno N Perlot	$ 88 33
115,	S40ft2&N26ft 3,	J L McGown	44 40
115,	5, 7,	P W Gillette	59 48
128,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Geo. Marshall	61 76
139,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Geo Hart	48 31
140,	2,	R Irving	35 32
"	3,	I W Lewis	3 26
"	6,	Godfrey Brown	29 74
"	7,	W W Francis	21 88
75,	1, 4,	J Mackey	36 65
75,	5, 8,	A Rahles	51 98
116,	1, 4,	P W Gillette	16 3[illegible]
	5, 8,	L Boire	6 58
127,	1, 4,	D C McKercher	33 18
127,	5, 8,	A H Curtis	56 5[illegible]
134,	1, 4, 5, 8,	Geo Hartness	47 4[illegible]
145,	1, 4,	H R Kincaid	2 06
145,	5, 8,	Frank Hechoney	8 17
			$1172 20

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fel0d10t

Main Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1917 for the improvement of Main street in the manner provided by OrdinanceNo. 1816 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Main street lying between West Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
168,	7, 8,	J C Ainsworth	$41 6[illegible]
	E 69 ft 1,	P Wasserman	13 6[illegible]
	W 30 ft 1,	Henry Fenck	6 1[illegible]
183,	1, N 2 ft 2,	W W Upton	1 6[illegible]
183,	S 43 ft 2,	Henry Souls	8 5[illegible]
10,	8,	Jno Badelet	5 [illegible]
1,	1,	J W Truch	5 [illegible]
			[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

Morrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Morrison street from the west line of Sixth street to the east line of Fifth street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and laying a plank roadway 16 feet in width and doing the necessary grading therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

E Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve E street from the west line of Tenth street to the center line of Seventeenth street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, and constructing a bridge across Tanner's Creek similar to the one on G street, and the necessary work therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

City Sewerage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to make improvements in what is known as the sewerage plan, as a part of the Central District, by laying a main sewer in Main street from the Willamette river to Sixth street; said main sewer to be of 15 inch terra cotta pipe from the river to Second street, and from Second street to Sixth street to be of 12 inch terra cotta pipe.

Also, tributaries of 9 inch pipe in Front, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets from Clay to Main streets, with the necessary catch basins, man holes and lamp holes.

The expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefited.

It is understood that the property benefited includes all lots and blocks of land lying between Clay and Main streets and the Willamette river and Sixth street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

To Street Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1877, for the improvement of the following streets:

Intersection of Montgomery and First streets as per Ordinance No. 1919.

Intersection of Montgomery and Front streets as per ordinance No 1916.

Clay street as per Ordinance No. 1921.

Bids must be made separately on each street and opposite the number of each block state the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, and the price per lineal foot for sidewalks, crosswalk and plank gutters as the case may be, and must conform to plans and specifications on file in Auditor's office.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

NOAH LAMBERT
S. BLUMAUER,
THOS. STEPHENS.
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Feb. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 445, 447, 448, 450, 451, 456, 457, 46[illegible], 462, 467, 469, 465, 470, 474, 476, 476, 475, 478, 480, 482, 483, 489, 490, 451, 486, 492, 498, 495, 494, 496, 49[illegible], 497, 498, 500, 501, 485, 510, 518, 414, 516, 518, 519, 12[illegible], 522, 525, 526, 527, 528, 530, 53[illegible], 537, 538, 539, 548, 538, 581, 582 and 554.

Interest on these warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

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State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Feb 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants, to wit: Nos. 303, 305, 307, 308, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 321, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 339, 354, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 367, 369, 375, 387, 390, 392, 401, 403, 411, 41[illegible], 41[illegible], 424, 425, 428, 479, 430, 431, 432, 365, 395, 391, 390, 397, 398, 393, 414, 417, 456, 428, 439, 376, 419.

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IN RE J. W. BERCAW, [illegible] of Oregon, ss. At [illegible] February, A. D. 1877. [illegible] gives notice of his appointment [illegible] Bercaw, of Albany, in [illegible] Oregon, within said District [illegible] ed a bankrupt upon [illegible] District Court of said [illegible]

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE [illegible] ss.—At Portland, [illegible] ry, A. D. 1877. The [illegible] tice of his appointment [illegible] Gay, of Salem, [illegible] of Oregon, within [illegible]

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GENERAL NEWS.

North Carolina Favors Texas P. R.

RALEIGH, Feb. 21.—The two houses of the North Carolina legislature to-day adopted resolutions by nearly a unanimous vote, indorsing Congressional aid to the Texas Pacific railway.

Tilden Wants to be Investigated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Governor Tilden sent the following communication to Senator Kernan:

To HON. FRANCIS KERNAN, Washington: A telegram to the Associated Press, published this morning, states that a harmonious agreement has been brought about between the Senate committee, of which you are a member, and the committee of the House, by which it has been decided not to go into the examination of my bank account, on the one hand, or the accounts of the chairman of the Republican committee on the other hand. I repudiate any such agreement and disclaim any such immunity, protection or benefit from it. I resent as utterly false the imputation that my private bank account contains anything whatever that needs to be concealed. Under pretense of looking for payment in December, a demand was made for all payments after May and all deposits during nine months. The bank was repeatedly menaced with removal of its officers and books to Washington. A transcript of entries of private business, trusts and charities, containing everything but what the committee was commissioned to investigate, but nothing which it was commissioned to investigate, if anything of that sort existed, has been [illegible] with my knowledge, to Washington. Of course there is no item in it relating to anything in Oregon, for I never knew, authorized or knew of any expenditure in relation to the election in that State, or [illegible] or any promise, or obligation or [illegible] on the subject. Mr Ellis, [illegible] of the bank, himself a Republican, [illegible] time ago told the chairman of the committee and several of its members that there was nothing in my account capable of furthering any just object of investigation. I am also informed that a resolution was passed to summon me as a witness, but have received no subpoena. I had written before this telegram appeared, requesting you to say to the committee that it would be more agreeable to me not to visit Washington if the committee would send a sub-committee or hold a session here, but that otherwise I should attend under subpoena. As to this arrangement, now reported, I have only to say that I can accept decorum and decency but not the [illegible] equivalent a mantle of secrecy to anybody else.

S. J. TILDEN.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Anonymous Letters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Herald's Washington special says: Some of the judges of the supreme court on the commission are receiving abusive anonymous letters, to the indignation of decent men of both parties, and an attempt will be made to trace some of these letters and punish the scoundrels who sent them.

Absurd Rumors.

An absurd rumor has just been set afloat here that Conkling was inclined to oppose the Louisiana decision of the electoral commission, and that Matthews and Evarts had a long interview with him in which they persuaded him not to do it. It can be stated positively Conkling was absent from the city when the vote was taken, on a business engagement made some days previously, and he was not interviewed by [illegible] or any other. The whole story is a fabrication from beginning to end.

Sounding on Tilden.

Now that the President [illegible] is substantially decided, men begin to review the past, and in Democratic circles the [illegible] Tilden's own character and [illegible] defeat and that of his party [illegible] of frequent discussion. It is [illegible] Tilden was never the [illegible] the office of a majority [illegible] party. He was not a [illegible] and was not a [illegible] interfered too much in [illegible] party management.

Why Southern Democrats Oppose [illegible]

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Inter-Ocean's Washington special gives as the reasons that Southern Democrats oppose filibustering: First—Men like Lamar, Hill, Hancock, Brown, Ernston, Walls and others who have been leaders believe they cannot oppose the spirit of the electoral bill without being guilty of bad faith. Second—They [illegible] to expect any [illegible] Third—They believe Hayes [illegible] and will make an honest President. They have little confidence in Tilden on account of his record and [illegible] trickery, especially such as the Oregon [illegible]. Fourth—They know Tilden opposes internal improvements, which they desire, and Hayes does not. Fifth—They are annoyed at Tilden's recent opposition to the Texas Pacific Railroad bill, which is their pet hobby, and they know they must be aided by Republicans if that bill ever passes the House. There are also other cogent reasons. There will be much pressure for the appointment of a Southern man in Hayes' cabinet, and some Republicans think the appointment of a conservative Democrat like Hancock or Tustin, who was a Union soldier, might be a good step. It is said a number of Southern Democrats in the next Congress are anxious to join the Republicans, and this would induce them to do so and give the organization of the House to the Republicans.

Libel Suit.

Gen. Garfield has sued the Cleveland Plaindealer for an article charging that he attended a colored ball in [illegible] and [illegible] Wallace [illegible] and the ball and will press the suit to the extreme.

Disgusted with the Compromise.

Republicans are much disgusted that investigation into bank accounts of Hewitt et al. has stopped. Barnum and Hayman effected the compromise. Barnum being paymaster of the Democratic campaign, was a good man to make such negotiations.

Rumored Resignation of Randall.

A rumor has been circulated to-day that Randall will resign as Speaker, but it is unauthenticated.

Oregon's Vote.

The Oregon case will probably be reported to the joint convention Friday morning. It is expected at least one of the Democratic members of the commission will vote against receiving Cronin's vote.

Filibustering Conspirators

Field, Randall, Knott, Springer and others are trying to organize a bolt when the adverse decision is received from the commission, and have been circulating a paper for signatures that signers will filibuster to defeat such decision.

"Oh, Mighty Cæsar, Dost Thou Lie so Low!"

The Herald's Washington special accounting for Tilden's failure gives, among other reasons, that he was never the real choice of the party. That when nominated he never excited the enthusiasm of the best men of the party. And finally the Oregon developments caused much disgust and annoyance. Men found themselves compelled to believe that if not Tilden, yet men very near his person had been engaged in a disgusting intrigue. The whole course of the Oregon investigation covers Tilden's reputation with shame. Tilden's nephew, Col. Pelton, refusing to answer proper questions and causing suspicion by his vulgar mysteries, and refusing to answer until at last the deciphered telegram showed up the case, filled every decent Democrat with disgust. No one who hears the conversation in influential Democratic circles can doubt now that Tilden's nomination was a mistake for the party. It is freely granted that he is a sound Democrat in principle. Few doubt that he would have called able men about him had he become President, but his fussiness, his propensity to delay what should be done at once, his vice of working by indirect, mysterious and secret means; his constant interference in petty details, and apparently insatiable grasp for power and influence; his want of well balanced and steady judgment, and increasing belief that he was fighting for his own hand rather than for party. All these things have thoroughly alienated a great number of Democratic members and Senators from him, and the regret at their defeat and their irritation at what they believe to be an inju[illegible]